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There is strange music in the wind, to-day, is the melody of those remarkable bargains in UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and NECKWEAR. We've beaten our own record in these lines, this season—and that's saying considerable. We've the biggest stock, the finest variety, and immeasurably the best values in the city!

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FRENCH BALBRIGGAN Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, French Neck, all sizes, 35c, or 70c a suit.

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NOTHING LIKE IT.
Country coming to visit
In the city in the spring,
But when cold and snow, and
Make us long for blue-birds' wing,
We are glad when we see them
Give a dinner-royal spread;
Then a room would be ready
Put them in—with folding bed.

Time flew by; their prayers recited,
May and June at the money taken in.
Soon in accents wild—excited,
"World like this—everywhere—these beds!
"Not a sign we see of any."
Then said Tom to Meg, "And, blow it,
They've none here, I'll bet a penny!"

Kate rushed up. I followed after:
Both stood near the splendid buffet;
And we shouted all with laughter,
On the floor Tom said he'd rough it.
Here, then, seemed to be a pickle—
Till the buffet turned around.
Shoved the prize sent by Nicholas—
Bedstead bed was never found.

Beveled mirror, drawers with handles;
Chests, pillows, mattress hidden;
Place for wrapper, jewels, sundries;
And sleep came at once unbidden.
They declared—our charming cousin—
Never saw she things so splendid.
Folding beds we sold a dozen.
Kiss the first month's trial ended.

Who could help admiring such elegant and useful
pieces of furniture, when space becomes so valuable
in small chambers. Every bed-room seems a parlor,
and no bed is more inviting. In fact, Mrs. May's
generous plan of selling on instalments and her beautiful
goods are making her name known all over the
west.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing as
J. H. & C. O. of St. Louis, has this day dissolved
by mutual consent, Mr. J. H. & C. O. retaining the
right of the name and business at the old stand,
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The Lowest of All Prices Quoted in St. Louis.

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This 10-Quart Dish Pan, only 13c.	This large Japaned Gold Band Foot Tub, only 39c.	This Extra Large Wash Basin, only 6c.
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This handsome Deco rated Cuspidor, only 8c.	This heavy Plated Octagon Tea Pot, only 10c.	This 4-Quart Deep Padding Pan, only 8c.

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Etc., Previous to Our SEMI-ANNUAL
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CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER.
CITY HALL, ST. LOUIS, MAY 13, 1889.
Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1889, from the publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, for the publication of the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly for the year 1889, in the form of a book, to be printed in the City of St. Louis, and to be bound in cloth or leather, and to be sold at the price of one dollar per copy, and to be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1889. The proposals should be addressed to the City Register, and should be accompanied by a check or cash for the sum of \$1,000, which shall be held as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract. The successful bidder shall be required to make a cash deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer, and to execute a bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The bond shall be in the sum of \$1,000, and shall be approved by the City Treasurer. The contract shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest price for the publication of the proceedings, and who is able to execute the contract within the time specified. The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to award the contract to any other person or firm at any time and on any terms.

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*Do have been using Nicholas's
Liquid Bread in our hospital
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The above Hospital receives Patients from all parts of the United States, and is in direct communication with all Clinics of the Missouri Medical College, the Medical Department of the State University.

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We have in stock a full line of the following well known styles of tooth brushes: The "Crown," the "Ricksecker," the "Kent," the "Lawrence." These Styles comprise all the popular brushes made, and the most fastidious may be suited from our large, well selected stock. What gives more pleasure than a good tooth brush, when the hairs are not continually falling out! All the above brushes warranted.

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Three Big Games Now Flourishing in St. Louis.

Where the Drawings Are Made and Tickets Are Sold.

Bobby Kerr, Sam Watson and Charley Griffiths Making a Good Thing Out of the Ignorant Poor, Both White and Black—Forty-four Dealers Designated—Hand Made and Hat Box Drawings—Fifty Vendors Selling \$2,000 Worth of Policy Every Day—Players Get Back a Very Small Percentage of Their Money—The Police Know All About It.

It may not astonish the police, but it will certainly be news to the public to know that three policy games are running wide open in St. Louis at the present time, and that the people who are on the verge of pauperism—of nearly \$2,000 per day.

The police are acquainted with the game and the men who run them as well as the points at which the tickets are sold, because it is known that the police are selling tickets to the recent Police Relief Association entertainment, and they in some instances made the sales on the premises of the lottery agents.

The three games existing here in such a flourishing manner are run by Bobby Kerr, Charley Griffiths and Sam Watson.

Bobby Kerr's institution is known as the Old Side. Charles Griffiths' game is called the New Side.

Sam Watson's game is called Sam Watson's Side. Each one of these institutions has two drawings daily, one at noon and one at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each has a number of offices and agents or vendors distributed through the city. Bobby Kerr has fifteen or twenty offices. Charley Griffiths has at least fifteen offices. Sam Watson has ten offices.

Every one of these offices writes from \$40 to \$50 worth of tickets each day—some from \$20 to \$30 for each drawing. Some of these offices the POST-DISPATCH can designate:

George Carr of the "new side" runs a shop near Second and Cedar streets.

Charley Griffiths sells tickets at 408 Clark avenue, the headquarters of his own institution. Policy players enter a side alley and make their purchases in the rear. But of this place, more later on.

Morris Marx has a shop in the rear of Tom Morgan's barber-shop, 1208 Morgan street. The shop is in a wood shed, which is reached by a side alley. Marx sells for the new side.

Charley Main runs a shop in the rear of 1208 Morgan street for Bobby Kerr.

Richard Thomas is a vendor for the "new side," who has a shop in the rear of some frame shanties on Sixteenth, between Morgan and Christy avenue.

Billy Jones has a shop on Ninth near Pine, back of a quasi cigar store.

Louis Kinkler sells tickets near Sixteenth and Morgan for the "old side."

John Warner runs a "new side" shop on Eleventh street near Carr.

Henry Oberlander, who runs the heaviest book of any of the "new side" vendors, is located in South St. Louis near the convent. There are three different offices in the building south of the alley on the west side of Seventh street between Morgan street and Christy avenue. A grocer occupies the first floor of the building. On the second floor William Rothshild, vendor for Bobby Kerr, has an office. On the same floor George Hotchkiss, a "new side" vendor, has an office. On the third floor Sam Watson has an agent.

In the building west of the Moser Hotel on Pine street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, there are two offices, up stairs. Black Joe represents Bobby Kerr here and Billy Hoe represents Sam Watson.

picked out at each drawing. The player selects two or more of the 78 numbers and bets 5 cents or more that these numbers will be among the numbers drawn. The chances against the player picking the right numbers will be appreciated when the reader learns that it is possible to make 76,076 combinations of three numbers each out of the numbers from 1 to 78, and that in thirteen numbers there are 240 possible combinations of three numbers each. The chances then against a player selecting three winning numbers in any drawing are as 76,076 divided by 240 to 1; in other words the player has about one chance in 400 of winning. The game does not give him any such odds. A player who selects 5 cents on two numbers wins \$1.20 if his two numbers are drawn. A player who puts 10 cents on three numbers wins \$8 if the three numbers are drawn. For 8 cents three numbers out of four pay \$2. For 5 cents three numbers out of five pay 80 cents. For 10 cents three numbers out of six pay 80 cents. For 35 cents three numbers out of seven pay 80 cents. It will thus be seen that the man who runs the game has five to six chances where the player has only one; in other words the odds in the policy dealer's favor are five to six against one.

The play most frequently made is on three numbers coming out, where the odds are 400 to 1 in favor of the dealer and the winning pays only 80 cents for 1 cent or 4 for 5 cents. Next to this comes the play known as "nickel straight and a nickel on the two, both ways," in which the player puts up 10 cents to win \$9.90 if all three numbers are drawn or to win 40 cents if any two of the numbers come out. He stands as good a chance of winning the \$9.90, of course, as a gas-pipe layer stands of finding a Graciale Mountain mine under one of the city's streets.

The business transacted in a vendor's shop is this: A player comes in, names his play and the numbers upon which he places his stake, and a clerk takes his money, writes down his play in a book filled with manifold sheets, returns him a slip containing his numbers and the possible winning of his play, and sends him away. The sale for the noon drawing ceases at about 11 o'clock, for the afternoon drawing at about 4 o'clock. By either of these hours the vendor has his book ready, showing all the plays that have been made at his shop and the amount of money paid in. Of this amount he retains 25 per cent as his share of the plunder. Inclosing his book and 75 per cent of the morning's or afternoon's cash receipts in an envelope, the vendor goes forth to meet the man who runs and owns the game.

Bobby Kerr's vendors meet him at different places around town.

Sam Watson's vendors meet him either in Pool alley, between Seventh and Eighth, Olive and Pine streets, or in Jack Furber's saloon.

The "new side" vendors, Charley Griffiths' henchmen, have two meeting places. In the morning at 11:30 they congregate in Charley Havanagh's saloon, Broadway and Clark avenue, and hang around until a short, stout man with a broad beard comes to collect their books. In the afternoon at 4:30 they meet the same man at Howard's saloon, Seventh and Clark avenue.

The short, stout man with the broad beard returns to the vendors in a 15 minute hour, and hands them manifold slips on which the thirteen winning numbers of the drawing are written, and a little while later the vendors go to 408 Clark avenue, where their books are made up and their winnings paid.

The Griffith drawing sometimes takes place in a second-floor back room of the Clark avenue furnished-room house which Griffith runs. Oftener, however, the drawing is made in a room over the saloon at the northeast corner of Eighth and Spruce.

Griffith's is known as the wheel drawing. The numbers from 1 to 78 are written on the inside of the bottoms of pill boxes, and these boxes when the lids have been put on are placed in a hat and shaken up. Thirteen of the pill boxes are drawn out and opened and these are the 13 winning numbers.

Bobby Kerr's is known as a hand-made drawing. He simply crosses off thirteen of the seventy-eight numbers with a lead pencil and announces these to the winners.

Sam Watson's drawing is also hand-made. The winning numbers are posted on small slips in the vendor's shops and there the players see them.

Each of the vendor's shops will average \$30 to \$35 a drawing and as there are two drawings each day this means a revenue of \$60 to \$70 a day.

The vendor, as the reader already understands, gets 25 per cent of the money taken in. He gives his clerk one-half of this amount for writing the books.

The man who owns the game gets 75 per cent of the money paid in by the players. How much does he return to the players? How much of his earnings does he use for bait for suckers?

The average daily winnings in any of the fifty shops existing in the city is not \$5. This foots up less than \$200 a day which the players receive back out of their own money. Say then that it is \$2,000 a day spent by the policy players of this city, and this amount is about right. Who gets it?

Bobby Kerr, Sam Watson and Charley Griffiths get \$1,500. Their vendors get \$500. The players get \$250.

This is the story of policy in St. Louis. It is easy to understand. The information concerning it can be readily arrived at. The State authorities who have the administration of the laws in their hands and who know that lottery running is a felony may be surprised when they read this article, but the surprise will not be occasioned by sudden enlightenment on this subject. They will simply be surprised to see the information in the POST-DISPATCH.

This interesting article is respectfully dedicated to the State authorities who are at liberty to use the information herein contained as they see fit.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
The Annual Meeting at Springfield, Mo.—Reports of Committees.
By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 11.—The State Medical Association met at the Board of Trade building this morning. Dr. A. W. McAllister of Columbia was elected President and Dr. J. C. McAllister of St. Louis, Secretary. Dr. J. E. Tarr delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by President McAllister, thanking the medical fraternity of Springfield for the cordial reception tendered the association. About 100 physicians are in attendance. The famous session was consumed in organizing and selecting reports of the various committees.

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list of gambling devices. There is another statute with reference to gambling clearly indicated by the Court which is unaffected by the decision. This decision, however, impairs the value of cards and chips seized in a gambling place as evidence of gambling.

GRATITUDE OR FEAR?

The signs are abundant that the decent Republicans of St. Louis are about to yield to the demands of the Hoodlum boss and surrender the party machine again to his control. When they at last had him in their power and could have dethroned him forever, he bulldozed them with an ultimatum and brought them cringing to his feet and quaking with the craven fear that he would wreck their party unless given the St. Louis Post-Office.

Under the influence of that fear their devotion to principle and to decency in politics is plainly fading away, and for the sake of the g. o. p. they are getting ready to swallow Hoodlumism in its foulest form and swear allegiance to the Hoodlum King as the crowned and accepted autocrat of Republicanism in St. Louis.

This surrender concerns the Post-Dispatch only as a critic of the silly fears on one side and the false pretenses on the other that have brought it about. For all of the false pretenses yet set up in politics, the claim that FILLEY carried St. Louis for the Republicans last fall is one of the most destitute of any foundation in the facts or probabilities of the case. He was in fact eliminated from the fight in St. Louis, and in the rural districts where he did his work the Republicans made no gain—they lost in fact one Congressman in the State outside of St. Louis. Here, where their gain was made, it was partly the result of work and money which FILLEY was not allowed to control, and partly the effect of a local Democratic revolt against FILLEYism on the Democratic side.

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LOTTERY IS RUNNING "wide open" in St. Louis.

The indications are that the silk-stocking Republicans who have been fighting FILLEY will have to eat crow.

This neglect of the authorities to prosecute violations of the laws against gambling is a disgrace to the city.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is the only Sunday morning paper that reports the local affairs of St. Louis in full.

Why should not the civil service reformers hold a ratification meeting to celebrate the passage of the election reform bill at Jefferson City?

DELEGATE LEHMAN is wise in preferring to demur on technicalities, but what he really wants is to follow the advice of Tony Weller and secure an alibi.

If Chief of the Signal Service GREELY will shoot the military "monkey" business in the weather bureau justice will triumph and an outraged public will be satisfied.

The appointment of FILLEY would not be in accordance with the professions of the Republican platform, but it would be quite in line with the practices of the Republican President.

HARMONY in the Republican party is partially established with Sheriff POHLMAN on Delegate LEHMAN's bond and Silk Stocking DYER defending him by demurring to the indictment on a technicality.

DELEGATE LEHMAN treats the Federal authorities with a hauteur which smacks of great faith in political and official influence. If the Federal authorities will treat DELEGATE LEHMAN with simple justice the score will be even.

EMPEROR WILLIAM remarked at the Brunswick banquet that he wanted to lead the fatherland in the way of peace. But the doughty young Emperor takes excellent care to lead it that way at the head of a magnificent army.

The shameful condition of our city institution through lack of sufficient accommodations has been made painfully prominent by the Grand-jury. Will the Municipal Assembly let this disgrace remain on St. Louis while providing for a costly City Hall?

HAVING ordered Sergt. WEBER to arrest and guard himself, Chief Signal Service Officer GREELY should order him to try himself by court-martial, convict or acquit himself and then get down to work. There is too much red tape mixed up with the weather signals to suit the public.

A NEW City Hall would be desirable, but the expenditure of a moderate sum of money on the Court-house and City Hall would make it unnecessary. The improvement and extension of the city institutions for the poor, the insane and the sick are necessities. They appeal also to every humane instinct. The decision between a luxury and a charitable necessity should be easy to the authorities.

This decision of the State Supreme Court that a pack of playing cards is not a gambling device within the definition of the statute does not seem to warrant the inference that poker or any other card game can be played for money with impunity. The decision does nothing more than take playing cards, which may be used for innocent amusement, out of the statutory list of gambling devices. There is another statute with reference to gambling clearly indicated by the Court which is unaffected by the decision. This decision, however, impairs the value of cards and chips seized in a gambling place as evidence of gambling.

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MAYOR NOONAN testifies to the vast improvement effected in the streets of Chicago by putting the electric wires under ground. The danger of having them overhead has been demonstrated frequently. The appearance of the streets and the safety of life and property combine to urge the adoption of the underground system. St. Louis should be freed from the forest of poles and the web of wires as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL will presently appear as the author of a book concerning the ways of Russian society.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson has lost her father, Rev. Dr. R. H. Morrison, who died the other day in Lincoln County, N. C., 91 years old, and the oldest Presbyterian minister in the State.

MISS MARIE JANSEN has an admirer who is an attaché of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. The last proof of his admiration she has received is a little baby kangaroo, which has been sent her by the Smithsonian Institute.

THREE arrived at Punta Gorda, Fla., from Kansas, recently, an elderly woman with two old hens setting on ducks' eggs. She had taken them all the way in the car with her, each hen setting contentedly in a basket.

MR. GOSSETT has received the order of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The order is a recognition of her cultivation of American vines by grafting. This is the first instance of the order being conferred on a woman.

MRS. PAULINE FULLER ALBERT, the newly-married daughter of the Chief Justice, has been nearly taken in by a Chicago swindler, who represented himself as a Custom-house employee, and collected money for imaginary goods to be delivered after payment.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—No premium on any half dollar bill.

J. H. HAMILTON.—The author, F. Marion Crawford, is a man.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The advance agent has arrived, and is now in the city.

LEARNER, Stanton, Ill.—No American poet lies buried in Westminster Abbey.

JOHN F.—The steamer Idlewild does not go to New York. It was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico, and is now lying on the bottom.

INDIAN.—All National League and American League players are now in the city.

THIRD STREET SUBSCRIBER.—Yes, the law is the same in the case of the new bill.

W. C. D.—Ada Gray is married to Charles A. Watkins, a New Yorker. He is not in the "East Lynne" Co., which was here last year.

H. T.—The Daily New York Stock Co. has not been in St. Louis for eight or nine years.

READER.—To give you the name of the man who has been in the city for the last few years, I would advise you to ask the man who has been in the city for the last few years.

JOHN B.—I. Matter intended for publication in the city for the last few years.

O. M. CALHOUN, Springfield, Ill.—New York City has 3,500 policemen, besides officers.

FAIRBANKS.—L. Frank E. Alken was with Edward Harrigan's stock company last year.

WRESTLING CLARK.—At the last exhibition of the Missouri Gymnasium, the Gymnasium was won by the champion wrestler.

CONSTANT READER.—East St. Louis, Ill.—The receipts for the year were \$10,000.

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TRIPLE LINKED.

Dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall This Afternoon.

Organization of the Grand Lodge and the Street Parade.

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ALL LEFT THE FLOOR.

The Grain Pit On 'Change Deserted and the Bucket Shops Full.

Remarkable Result of Attempts to Discipline Exchange Members.

The Sensational Wind-Up of an Endeavor to Punish Whistle-Blowing Traders, Who Made a Horrid Din—Advertising Toy Balloons Cause a Lost Day to Grain Dealers—A Minute Exchange Organized on the Ground Floor—Reading Rooms, Etc., Established—A Scene Which Beggars Description.

OF balloons with whistle attachments are generally regarded as a nuisance, but no one would have believed before to-day that the existence of this insignificant, although pestiferous plaything would have been able to seriously interfere with the commercial operations of a great city. That is the result of the action of the "Grain Pit" on "Change," which sets forth that "Great oaks from little acorns grow. Great armies from little toes come down." never received stronger confirmation than it did this morning.

The trouble began a week ago Saturday, when a certain firm sent a small boy on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange to distribute whistle balloons, with a loud advertisement printed in gold letters upon the membrane which furnished the blast by which the silbiant sounds were expelled from the wooden attachment. About one hundred were presented to members of the Exchange, and the more they were given, the more they were wanted. The pit traders in particular, the capacity of whose lungs would, to a casual observer, appear to be taxed to the utmost by the incessant yelling which they apparently deem necessary to the transaction of their business, began to feel the need of inserting into the little red appendages to the minute whistle, boys, but the contrary proved to be the case. The pit traders in particular, the capacity of whose lungs would, to a casual observer, appear to be taxed to the utmost by the incessant yelling which they apparently deem necessary to the transaction of their business, began to feel the need of inserting into the little red appendages to the minute whistle, boys, but the contrary proved to be the case.

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LODGE NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 1.—The next meeting of this lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, May 23, in the grand hall of the new building, 11th and Olive, where the work will be transacted by the grand lodge.

ALICE HENNINGSEN, Secy.

TURKISH LODGE, No. 360.—A. F. and M. will hold stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the hall, 11th and Olive, where the work will be transacted by the grand lodge.

CONSULT

STENOGRAPHERS.

WANTED—An experienced male stenographer, address a situation; best of references from last employer. Address Wm. Pfeiffer, 1555 Papin st. 41

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A man competent to manage advertising and salesmen, address a situation; best of references from last employer. Address Wm. Pfeiffer, 1555 Papin st. 41

Boys.

WANTED—A situation by a 15-year-old boy in a dress store. Address 11th and Olive, 41

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a colored man as porter, or to drive delivery wagon; best of refs. Address 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—Position in music house by a young man, 18 years of age, with 10 years' experience; good refs. Address 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—Situation by a respectable young man to care for horses and work around; best of refs. Address 11th and Olive, 41

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Stenographers.

FOR RENT—Remington Typewriter, St. Louis. Type-writer Exchange, 710 Olive st. 60

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Six live salesmen who can earn salaries of \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year to sell "Camel" long and short cigars, etc. Address 11th and Olive, 41

MARTIN & HAYWARD'S

The Trades.

WANTED—Whitewashers, Paint & Co., 3 S. 11th st. 58

WANTED—Cylinder good carriage painters at 1212 1/2 Olive st. 58

WANTED—Two tailors. Call at 114 N. Jefferson st. 58

WANTED—A licensed engineer, immediately, American Wire & Cable Co., 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—Carpenters and painters out of work can get job by addressing 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—A young man who understands a little about the photograph business, 819 Franklin st. 58

WANTED—First-class engravers for large lithographic business in St. Louis. Address 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—Young man to work in fitting room; must understand cutting and making of suits. Address 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—A woman in Walnut st. 58

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—By a diplomated young lady position as governess, French, English, German, in good musical and knows needle and fancy work. Address 11th and Olive, 41

WANTED—By a middle-aged widow, to go traveling with an invalid or to care for a house for the summer; would make herself useful in every respect; reference given. Address 11th and Olive, 41

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A lady to do sewing and ironing in a family; or to take care of children; no objection to travel; refs. if required. Address 11th and Olive, 41

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208 N. 12TH ST.—Large, well furnished room on second floor; private family. 19

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708 PINE ST.—One large, elegant, furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen or man and wife. 19

918 N. 16TH ST.—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 19

1005 MARKET ST.—A nicely furnished room with gas and bath; private family. 19

1034 MARKET ST.—New and neatly furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen or man and wife. 19

1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Neat front room, furnished or unfurnished; \$2.50 per week; families or single. 19

1125 PINE ST.—Homekeeping room, \$1.50 per week; single room, \$1.25. 19

1810 CHATEAU AV.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; front room for gentlemen; private family; rent low. 19

1510 CARR ST.—Nicely furnished front room and one back room. 19

1515 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished rooms, suitable for man and wife or girls. 19

1601 FRANKLIN AV.—Newly furnished rooms for man and wife, or single gent, or ex. 19

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1937 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front room, second floor, very reasonable to two gent. 19

2120 OLIVE ST.—Large elegant front room, nicely furnished; also smaller room; terms moderate. 19

2816 SCOTT AV.—A large room, for rent, with water, gas and bath. 19

2818 PINE ST.—Second floor room with alcove, bath and hall room furnished; gas preferred. 19

2831 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; good location; terms reasonable. 19

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2712 GLASGOW AV.—Upper half stone front room; for gentlemen; terms moderate. 19

2943 CARR AV.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; ex. laundry, bath and cold, \$10. 19

3125 THOMAS ST.—Four elegant unfurnished rooms; bath and cold water; rent low. 19

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